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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6768

INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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FOR: A/SY/FO

PANAMA FOR RSS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASEAC

SUBJ: TIRES OF AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE

REF: ASUNCION 0753

ON FEBRUARY 18 TWO REAR TIRES OF AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE, 1975 CHRYSLER NEWPORT SEDAN, TRANSPORTING AMBASSADOR LANDAU TO OFFICIAL FUNCTION, FAILED IN RAPID SUCCESSION, ONE WITH A FLAT AND THE OTHER WITH A BLOW OUT. THE FLAT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE OCCURRED DUE TO A BREAK IN THE BELTING.

ON FEBRUARY 6 ONE TIRE ON THE AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE DEVELOPED A LARGE BULGE ON ONE SIDE. SEVERAL MONTHS AGO A TIRE ON A 1975 MISSION STATION WAGON BLEW OUT. ALL THE AFOREMENTIONED TIRES HAD RELATIVELY LITTLE MILEAGE. ALL WERE "GOODYEAR CUSTOM POLYESTER RADIAL

HR 178-15 TREAD 4 PLIES 2 PLOYESTER CORD PLUS 2 STEEL CORD." ALL PROBLEMS OCCURRED WHEN VEHICLES WERE BEING DRIVEN ON ASPHALT HIGHWAYS AT MODERATE SPEEDS. POST SUSPECTS PROBLEMS ARE DUE TO DEFECTIVE TIRES AND IS FORWARDING THREE OF THEM TO A/O FOR TESTING AND ANALYSIS.

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